



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Attny. Docket No.: STROH
Applicant: Leslie STROH :
Serial No.: 09/264,171 : GAU: 2164
Filed: March 5, 1999 : Examiner: G. Akers
For: "TRADE FINANCING METHODS, :
INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS"
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Further to the telephone interview with Examiner Akers on September 21, 2001,
please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please SUBSTITUTE the following amended claim(s) for the corresponding pending
claim(s) with the same number(s):

35. (amended) A trade finance method for financing the sale of a traded product
supplied by a seller to a buyer physically separated from the seller, the method

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